

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | Sunday, January 9, 2022

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

## Invitation and Gathering

**Opening Hymn:**  
**#2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

### **Call to Worship**

L: Come, come into the presence of the Lord today!

**P: We come, with all the joys and sorrows, all our hopes, dreams, and cares.**

L: You have been fashioned by God's love. You are called across the waters of creation to be a blessing.

### **Children's Message:**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

*(Please place connection cards in the offering plate)*

### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"  
Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn: #2164 Sanctuary**

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** Acts 19:1-17

**Sermon:** By My New Way of Life

### **Remembering Our Baptisms**

**The Offering:** \*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

### **Benediction:**

God has laid claim to your life.  
By your baptism you have been marked  
as God's own forever.  
In grace may God watch over you.  
In strength may you go forth in service.

**Closing Hymn:**  
**#2140 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**

*\*Please stand as you are able  
Read in unison words printed in bolded type*

## **Announcements**

Reminder: Don't forget to turn in your Village Market receipts for the Scholarship Fund!

Bible Study will take place on Sundays after church. Today we will meet after the post church service chit chat.

## **Mission/Vision Statement**

The mission of the Alden Community United Methodist Church is to CONNECT people to Christ, NURTURE them to spiritual maturity, and PREPARE them to go into the world to bear fruit and to set a Christian Example.

### **We will accomplish this by:**

- Celebrating with heartfelt worship of God
- Pursuing individual Christ-centered growth
- Being a caring community for all
- Using our time, talents, and gifts for God's purpose
- Sharing the Word of God

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